

Gaymont
Caroline County
Virginia

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Historic American Buildings Survey
Eugene Bradbury, Architect in Charge
Grace Securities Building, Richmond, Virginia

GAYMONT (Residence)
Port Royal Vicinity
Caroline County, Virginia

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Owner: J. Bernard Robb

Date of Erection: 1725 or earlier (with later modifications and alterations)

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Builder of original central portion of house is unknown. The pentagonal wings and porch were added by John Hipkins Bernard, grandfather of the present owners, in 1798. The octagonal music room in the rear was added in 1830.

1834 → 1820

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records: None known

Additional Data: The recent discovery of old papers and maps in the Court House of Essex County, from which Caroline was formed, shows that this estate was a part of an original grant.

A map dated 1670 shows a house on the present location.

The most unique feature of the interior of this home, aside from the rare and interesting furniture is the landscape wall paper which was brought over from France in 1815.

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